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(54) **Recording/playback apparatus for optical disk, and optical disk therefor**

(57) A video disk recorder (100) has a function for carrying out a linking on an optical disk (1) and contains a predetermined data building-in circuit (13) for supplying a predetermined fixed data ( $\phi$ ) as a playback data. Upon linking, a linking point is placed in a CPM area on the optical disk (1) and the fixed data ( $\phi$ ) is recorded in

this CPM area. Upon playback of the CPM area in which the linking is carried out, the fixed data ( $\phi$ ) supplied from the predetermined data building-in circuit (13) is read out as the playback data.

FIG. 3

